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NONSENSE

About Britain's Constitutional Sovereign.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The Sun's London cablegram says: During the past few weeks there has been a persistent rumor that Queen Victoria was aiding and abetting Prince Alexander of Bulgaria in his daring grab of Roumelian territory. The Queen authorizes an emphatic denial of all stories relating to any personal or dynastic intrigue. The despatch, which was evidently written by Sir Henry Ponsonby at the Queen's personal dictation, is even angry in tone and indicates she considers that the suggestion of such a misuse of her power is almost a treasonable insult. This despatch from Balmoral was shown this evening to a Peer who is a member of the present Cabinet and is in close personal and official relation to Salisbury. Salisbury said, on reading the despatch: "Her Majesty is behaving with her customary prudence. She has evidently ignored her personal inclinations and is asking advice of her lawful counsellors. This is the third time within as many weeks that she has refused to exercise powers that are undoubtedly among the prerogatives of the crown. The first case was that of Louis Riel, whose sentence she could have commuted by a single word, but she only referred the matter to the Colonial Office; the second case was the Burmese difficulty. Her Majesty is Empress of India, and no power on earth could have prevented the annexation of Burmah if she had so willed and ordered, but she chose to leave the affair in the hands of the Indian Office. In the Balkan business the Foreign Office is absolutely unhampered by any orders from court. If blunders are made, we will have the undivided responsibility. If we succeed in our plans, the credit will belong to us."

Faith Cure Dodge.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 12.—Leonard Tanner, a middle aged man who has been performing the faith-cure dodge on very ignorant people here, was up in the correction court yesterday on the charge of larceny. His manner was to approach an unlettered woman and claim he could cure her if she had faith. Mrs. J. Webber, 3,749 South Broadway, has been ill, and Tanner said to her, "What will you give me if I cure you? Whisky, tobacco, pistol or a knife will do." She said that she would give him whisky, whereupon he stuck a large plaster on her body. Afterward Mrs. Webber complained that she was not cured. Tanner said that she did not have faith enough, and wished to put her faith to a practical test by asking the loan of two dollars. She started to get the two dollars, when Tanner saw a ten-dollar bill on a table and grabbed it. Mrs. Webber protested that her faith was only of the two dollar kind, but Tanner kept the ten dollars, notwithstanding. Judge Noonan yesterday sent the swindler to jail for a year.

BADGES FOR ALL SOCIETIES, police, firemen, &c.; also, presentation prizes or charms in gold, silver or metal, sold at society prices at the agents of the Universal Badge Manufacturing Co. Nathan Joseph & Co., 641 Clay St., San Francisco, California. Workmen, K. of P. and most any other solid gold badges, Price $1 each, sent by mail or C. O. D. 6mdw*

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Mormon Influence in Arizona.

According to the Tucson Citizen there is a disposition in some quarters to attribute the recent changes in the judiciary of Arizona to Mormon influence. The late court has dealt vigorously with the Polygamists and upheld the Edmunds law in letter and spirit. It is not hinted that the appointing power has been consciously bending to Mormon influence, nor is there any reason to suppose that the newly appointed Judges will construct the law more favorably to the Mormons, but Mormon managers are shrewd and subtle. They understand that changes of the judiciary and officers of justice will have the general effect of retarding the progress of prosecutions, and of breaking up the continuity of system by which their offences are brought to light. There is also an open question regarding new officials. The former judges have proved themselves beyond Mormon influence. The new ones may be quite as inaccessible, but there is always the chance of a pliable man getting upon the bench, and the oftener changes can be engineered, the more numerous the chances. The power of Mormonism is traced in the mysterious disappearance of the Anti Mormon Act of the last Arizona Legislature from the archives of that body, and the absence of its enacted substitute from the published laws, although the original bill is on file in the proper office at Prescott.

Mormon influence is powerful and far reaching, as might be expected from the organization of the church. There is a minute system of observation which selects the most capable men to carry out its policy, and its pecuniary resources are always sufficient. One-tenth of the product of Mormondom goes into the coffers of the church—an immense tribute which the hierarchy can apply to its own purposes without being called upon for account. "The Zion's Co-operative Store" almost monopolizes the trade of the community and the profits go to the church. There is a large corruption fund ready for use whenever occasion requires, and in the past its weight has often been strongly indicated. There are also business and political relations between the Church and the Gentile world, which may be used to advance Mormon interests in the most unexpected quarters.

Knowing these facts, the part of wisdom would seem to be the permanent retention of judicial officers in Mormon communities, whenever they have proved their zeal and honesty. No question of politics should be allowed to enter into the manner of dealing with those communities. The only test should be that of trustworthiness.

Fine Arts.

JOHN BROOKS, MANUFACTURING CARVER AND GILDER. Old frames repaired and regilt equal to new. Oil paintings skillfully cleansed and restored. Picture frames in any style or pattern. All delicate work, such as rice-paper needlework, choice photographs, etc, will receive careful treatment. Mounts cut to any pattern.

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If people troubled with colds, would take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral before going to church or places of entertainment, they would avoid coughing, greatly to the comfort of both speakers and hearers. Public speakers and singers find that the Pectoral wonderfully increases the power and flexibility of the voice. dw

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Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, Nov. 18th.

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AS ANDREW JACKSON ESTES HAS REFUSED to pay house rent or support his family in future, this is to give notice that neither I nor any other member of his family will be responsible for any debts contracted by him; and I forbid any person or persons having, taking from or giving to the said A. J. Estes any money on account of any of my transactions without my written order, as he has no voice nor right to interfere in my affairs, and has been forbidden to come to my premises.

EMILY R. ESTES.

Victoria, Nov. 2nd, '885. no3

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And Headache

After using one box of Ayer's Pills I was quite well." C. F. Hopkins, Nevada City, Mo., writes: "I have used Ayer's Pills, and think they are the best in the world. They have cured me of Sick Headache and Neuralgia." W. L. Page, Richmond, Va., writes: "I have been a severe sufferer from Headache. Ayer's Pills afford me speedy relief." A. J. Forster, Dauphin st., Mobile, Ala., writes: "For a number of years I have been troubled with Constipation and Headaches. After trying a number of so-called Liver Invigorators, without benefit, I was at last

Cured by Using

Ayer's Pills." Rev. Francis B. Harlowe, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "For years I was subject to Constipation, from which I suffered increasing inconvenience, in spite of the use of medicines of various kinds. Some months ago, I began taking Ayer's Pills. They have entirely corrected the costive habit, and have vastly improved my general health." Hermann Bringhoff, jewelry engraver, Newark, N. J., writes: "Costiveness, induced by my sedentary habits of life, at one time became chronic and exceedingly troublesome. Ayer's Pills afforded me speedy relief, and their occasional use has since kept me all right." Ed. O. Easterly, Rockford, Ill., writes that he has been cured of chronic Constipation by the use of

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LIVERPOOL BRANCH.

THE OFFICES OF THIS BRANCH OF THE Imperial Federation League are now open at CHICAGO BUILDINGS, STANLEY ST, LIVERPOOL

All Colonists passing through Liverpool are cordially invited to make use of the rooms of the branch for correspondence and other purposes.

The publications of the League may be seen there, and all Colonial papers received are filed for reference.

The Committee will be glad of communications upon all matters of Colonial interest. Information will be gladly offered by the Hon. Secretary respecting Colonial Exhibition of 1886; the doings of the National Association for promoting State Directed Emigration and Colonization; the Movement for Improvement of Local Defence, and upon other matters of Colonial interest. ly16dwtf

I. O. O. F.

PERSONS HAVING BOOKS BELONGING TO the Odd Fellows' Library are respectfully requested to return them in order that they may be catalogued prior to the reopening of the library.

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BELL, LARKIN & PATTERSON,

oc4tf Chemainus.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS--POISON

$25 REWARD WILL BE PAID BY THE UNdersigned for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person found shooting pheasants or trespassing on the McNeil Estate. All persons are warned that POISON for Dogs has been laid on the estate.

W. McNEIL, Jr.

Victoria, 12th Oct., 1885. oc15 2m

NOTICE.

THURSDAY, THE 12TH NOVEMBER, HAVING been set apart and appointed by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council as a day of General Thanksgiving throughout the Dominion, the Public Offices will be closed on that day.

By Command,

JNO ROBSON,

Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,

20th October, 1885. oc30

NOTICE.

ALL OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS OWING TO me must be paid before December 1st, 1885, or legal proceedings will be taken to recover the same.

N. B.—Good endorsed paper bearing interest accepted.

oc6 2m SAM'L CLAY.

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GRASS LAND WANTED TO PURCHASE in B. C. 160 to 3000 Acres; must be LOW PRICED and cheap; either Prairie, Small Island or Park like land. Particulars to "BRITON," *The Colonist* Office., Victoria.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich Districts, on account of Assessment made in 1884. Tax collectible on and after 2nd January, 1885.

Name of Person Assessed.	Description of Tax.	Description of the Parcels, Sec. or Lots.	Amt.
Sullivan, Henry	Real Property	Part of Section 61, 2 acres, Victoria District	$ 1 50
Branch, Samuel	" "	Part of Section 28, 3½ acres, "	2 25
Pollard, Wm.	"	Lots 2 and 3, Section 4, 4½ acres, "	15 75
Smith, Phil	"	Lot 24, Section 4, 914-1000 acres, "	1 80
Williams, R. T.	"	" 37, " 4, 2-433 acres "	8 00
do	"	" 38, " 4, 2-391 acres "	8 00
Draper, Catherine	"	" 2, " 5, 1 acre "	2 25
Porter, James	"	" 9, " 5, 2 acres "	4 50
Page, Sophia	"	Part of Lot 14, Section 5, ½ acre "	1 05
Estes, Emily R	"	" Section 7, 8 acres "	7 50
Wilson, Thomas	"	" " 10, 1 acre "	75
do	"	" " 11, 1 acre "	75
Green, R. E.	"	" " 19, ¾ acre "	1 50
do	"	" " 63, 1½ acres "	4 50
Huntington & Dalby	" and wild land	" " 31, 5 acres "	2 80
Unknown	" property	" Lot 23, Section 30, 4½ acres "	2 55
Watson A.	" and wild land	Lot 25, section 30, 3 acres, "	1 05
Mason, John	" "	" 27 and 28, Section 30, 6 acres "	2 85
Pendolo, Angelo F.	" "	" 50, Sections 29 and 30, 5 acres "	3 55
Fox, Charles	" property	" 4, Section 36, 14-92 acres "	3 00
Kwong Lee & Co (Fin.ten)	"	Part of Section 44, 6 acres "	
do do	"	Lot 15, 44 acres, "	9 00
do do	"	Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sec. 44, 35½ ac. "	
Pung Tay	" and personal	Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, Sec. 44, 29 ac. "	
do	" "	Lots 19, 20, 21 and 22, " 28 ac. "	12 60
Shepard, John S	" and wild land	Lots 41 and 42, " 10 ac. "	2 10
Morrissey, Michael	" property	Part of Lot 2, Section 45 40 acres, "	4 00
Hind, Robert	"	Part of Section 68 2½ acres "	2 50
Leary, William	"	" " 74, 6½ " "	2 75
Cook, John	"	" " 74, 1-6 " "	83
Dupont, C. T.	"	" " 74, 5-70 " "	15 00
Tway, John E.	"	N. part of Section 23, 67 acres "	2 00
Di lon, B F.	Real and wild land	Sections 58, 61, 63, 69 and 71, 403 acres, Lake Dist.	20 00
Allsop, Thomas	" "	Part of Section 71, 2 acres, Lake District	42
Clarke, W. R.	" "	W. ½ of Section 72 and part of Sec. 73 and 74, 162 ac. L.D.	11 22
Pitts, J. S., & Caton A J T	" "	Sections 93 and 94, 241 acres, Lake District	17 46
Foot, William	Real property	Section 100, 101½ acres "	12 50
Maltby, Thomas & Richard	"	W. ½ of Section 108, 22 acres "	1 65
Brown, J. H.	"	Sections 135 and 136, 118 acres "	8 00
Styles, S. T.	" and wild land	Section 61, 82 acres "	5 82
Scott, Edmund	" "	Section 3, Range I.E., 100 acres, South Saanich Dist.	8 25
Garrett, Joseph	" "	Section 41, 100 acres, Lake District	11 00

And, in accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale, by Public Auction, any lands of persons assessed by me on which Taxes, including Personal Property tax, together with the cost of advertising and other expenses, remaining unpaid on the day of sale.

Under the Statute, persons liable to pay taxes imposed by the Assessment Acts are personally liable for the amount thereof, and all lands of such persons situate within the Province are also liable therefor. The taxes are a charge on such lands, having preference over any claim, lien, privilege, or incumbrance of any party, except the Crown, and does not require Registration to preserve it.

The above sale will take place on Monday, 7th December, 1885, at the Government Buildings, James' Bay, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon.

C. BOOTH,
Victoria, B. C. 29th October, 1885. *Assessor and Collector.*

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Barclay, Coast, Rupert, Sayward and Queen Charlotte Districts, on account of Assessment made in 1884. Tax collectible on and after 2nd January, 1885.

Name of Person Assessed.	Description of Taxes	Description of the Parcels, Sections, or Lots.	Amt.
Pollard, William	Real and wild land	½ of N. E. ¼ of Section 18, 26 acres, Barclay District	$ 1 05
W. R. Clarke	" "	S.E. ¼ of Section 28, 160 acres, " "	9 75
Croasdale, H. E.	" "	Lots 2 and 3, Block 1, 45 acres, Coast District	23 79
do	" "	Lot 2, Range 5 160 acres "	
do	" "	Lot 10, Range 5, 160 acres "	
Dempster, W. H.	" "	Lot 15, Block 1, 160 acres "	10 40
Reid, James	" "	Lot 7, Range 2, 124 acres "	8 05
Clarke, W. R., and others.	" "	Lot 13 Range 1, 2,410 acres "	158 60
Clarke, W. R.	" "	Lots 14 and 15, Range 1, 1,026 ac. "	66 70
Wilson, J.	" "	Lot 6 Range 5, 15 acres "	97
McKenzie, Alexander	" "	Section 7, 1,103 acres, Queen Charlotte Island	71 70
Clarke, W. R.	" "	Section 2, 500 acres, Rupert District	32 50
Miller, James	" "	Section 14, 160 acres, Sayward District	10 40
do	" "	Section 24, 90 acres, "	5 85

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SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Esquimalt, Highland, Metchosin, and Sooke Districts, on account of Assessment made in 1884. Tax collectible on and after 2nd January, 1885.

Name of Person Assessed.	Description of Taxes	Description of the Parcels, Sections, or Lots.	Amt.
Yee See Chung	Real property	Part of Lot 12, Sub. Lots 19 and 21, Esquimalt Dist.	$ 3 00
Gossett, W. D	"	Lot 21 " " " "	1 50
Dall, W. L.	"	¼ of Sub. Lot 34, 1⅛ acres "	
do	"	" " 33, 1⅛ " "	
do	"	" " 40, 3¼ " "	10 50
do	"	½ of Lot 1, Sub. Lot 51, ¾ acre "	
Trounce, Thomas	"	Lot 7, " 43, "	87
Chilovick, E.	"	Lot 18, " 43. "	
do	"	E. ½ of Lot 24 and all of 25, Sub Lot 43, "	1 12
Powell, I. W., Dr.	"	Lots 1 and 2, Sub. Lots 45 and 87, "	
do	"	" 23, 24, 46, 47, 48, 49, Sub. L. 45 and 87, "	
do	"	" 85, 86 and 87 " " "	6 32
do	"	" 2, Section 20, 1 acre "	
Scanlan, Timothy	"	Lots 31, 32, 33, 34, 40, 41, 42, 43, S. L. 45 and 87, E. D.	2 40
Young, Emily Mrs.	"	Lot 22, Sub. Lots 19 and 21, Esquimalt District	7 50
Bruce, Josephine	"	W. ½ of Lot 5 and E. ½ of L. 6, Sec. 31, Lime Bay, E.D	75
Nagle, Jeremiah, estate of	"	W. ½ of Lot 6 and all of Lot 7 " "	62
" "	"	W. ½ of Lot 7, Sub. Lot 51, Esquimalt District	75
Tuttle, Guy	"	Part of Lot 18, Section 31, Lime Bay, Esquimalt Dis.	45
Nagle, C.	"	" 20, " " "	97
Orr, Cyrus	"	" 23, " " "	97
Harvey, C. B. H.	"	Lots 22 and 26, " " "	75
Prothers, Catherine	"	Lot 51, " " "	88
Reid, Robert	"	Lot 27, " Victoria West "	5 00
Gerow, G. C.	"	Lots 37, 37a, 38, 49 and 49a, Sec. 31, Victoria W., E.D	6 00
Clarke, W. R.	"	Lots 53 and 55, Sec. 31, Victoria west, Esquimalt Dis	75
Wark, Margaret	"	N. ½ of Lot 64 " " " "	1 20
Wren, John, estate of	"	Part of Lot 72 " " " "	83
Tatlow, R. G.	"	Lots 105 and 106 " " "	75
Butcher, T H.	"	Sub.-Div. 26 of Lot 104 & 27 of 118, Sec. 31, V. W., E.D	25
Tatlow, R. G.	"	Lots 117, 118, 119 and 120, S. 31, Vic. W., Esqu. Dist.	1 50
do	"	Lots 153 and 154, Sec. 31, Victoria West, Esqu. Dist.	75
Beaumont, William	"	1 acre of Sec. 31, Springfield Estate, Esquimalt Dist.	1 50
Burrows, J. G.	"	Lot and 2, 1 part of 5 and all of 6, Sec. 32, S. of old rd	7 50
Keller, J. P.	"	6 acres of Sub. Lot 50, Esquimalt District (E. D.	20 86
Sandford, B. H. estate of	"	Section 64, 99¼ acres, Esquimalt District	3 00
Maltby, Richard	Real and personal	" 2, 6 and 9, 323 " Highland District	12 25
Maltby, Thomas estate of	Real property	" 5, 65 " "	1 50
Porter, Joseph	"	" 23, 80 " Sooke District	2 63
Baker, Thomas	"	" 24, 100 " "	3 00
Saunders, Henry	Real and wild land	" 30, 31 and 48, 368 acres "	27 61
Salmond, William	" "	" 37, 143 " "	9 38
Kaye, F.	" "	" 62 and 63, 143 " "	10 23
Cartwright, William	Real property	Pre-emption No 1,516, 73 " "	2 25

And, in accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale, by Public Auction, any lands of persons assessed by me on which taxes, including Personal Property Tax, together with the cost of advertising and other expenses, emaining unpaid on the day of sale.

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The above sale will take place on Monday, 7th December, 1885, at the Government Buildings, James' Bay, Victoria, at 12 o'clock, noon.

C. BOOTH,
Victoria, B. C., 20th October, 1885. *Assessor and Collector.*

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS SOLD HIS INTEREST in the GARRICK'S HEAD SALOON, Bastion street, to Mr. EDMUND SPENCER and retires from the firm of BUSH & McDERMOTT. The firm will be henceforth BUSH & SPENCER. All claims will be paid by Messrs. BUSH & McDERMOTT, to whom all debts due the late firm must be paid.

ROBT. McDERMOTT.

Victoria, 15th Oct., 1885. oct5

Daily Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, NOV. 15TH, 1885.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

WIDELY DIFFERENT CASES.

The high mission of the press is to enlighten and, if need be, correct public opinion. When it does this it is a blessing. The ambition of a section of the press in this country would appear to be perversion of truth and misleading public opinion for the attainment of selfish or political ends. In so far as it adopts this line of policy the press becomes a *curse*. And such, it would really appear, is the line of policy our juvenile evening contemporary has marked out for himself. Starting out under the flimsy guise of "independence" he has comptetely outdone professed oppositionists in misrepresenting the actions of the government and slandering its members. In unscrupulousness and malignity he is peerless—even out-Herods old Herod on the banks of the Fraser. Dealing in sweeping assertions and cowardly innuendo, he apparently hopes to succeed in writing his party (?) and himself into "pap." But, over-estimating his own abilities and sadly underestimating the intelligence of the people, he is not likely to succeed. British Columbia had a long and by no means agreeable experience of the party, the demoralized "rump" of which our contemporary would like to see return to power, and the recollection of how public affairs were managed under their regime is assuredly not such as would be calculated to beget a desire for a repetition of the experiment. Practical common sense will compare then and now, and the comparison is little likely to create a desire for a change.

Apropos of the above reflections, our contemporary endeavors to make this journal and the government appear inconsistent in opposing the False creek squatters of last session and upholding the Granville squatters of the present. But there is really no parallel between the two sets of cases. In the former, a number of conspirators made a bold attempt, under the cloak of "poor settlers," to acquire something like a thousand acres of the choicest of the land under agreement to be conveyed to the Canadian Pacific railway company; but the claims, being grounded neither on law nor equity, could not possibly be recognized by the government; and it was hardly likely that it would receive any consideration at the hands of the company. The case of the Granville squatters was, however, essentially and entirely different. The Granville townsite had been locked up for years, and those from time to time requiring building sites on which to erect homes could not purchase; and it was under these circumstances that a number (some eight or nine, we believe) ran the risk of building upon vacant lots trusting to the fairness of whoever might place the townsite on the market to afford them an opportunity of acquiring a title to such lots. When the government became aware of these cases they had already agreed to convey to the railway company the unsold portion of Granville townsite. These squatters having no legal claim the government could not give them the lots; but, recognizing what might fairly be considered an equitable claim to consideration, if not to the lots, the government stepped forward and arranged favorable terms for them with the railway company. To be parallel is, according to Webster, "To be equal to; to resemble in all essential points." The reader will readily perceive how very far from fulfilling these conditions the two cases above outlined are; and it will, we think, be generally admitted that, while neither justice nor equity demanded the intervention of the government in behalf of the False creek squatters (even if such intervention had been possible) they were acting in harmony with the public interest and the principle of eternal justice and equity in securing from the railway company favorable terms for the Granville squatters.

RIEL.

The doom of this wretched man would seem to be sealed. Preparations are completed for his execution to-morrow, and all appeals for the commutation of his sentence will, we think, fail. Why the matter of his punishment should resolve itself into a question of race or religion is more than we can understand. In his wild writings at and before Batoche this impious man professed to hold communication directly with the Almighty. He referred in his "messages from on high" to the Indians and half-breeds as God's chosen people and offered, like Moses of old, to lead them to the Promised Land. In too many cases he led them to the scaffold. Riel is entitled to no sympathy from loyal men, and the universal wish of all such is that he should suffer to-morrow that punishment which his misdeeds have provoked.

A Generous Offer.

TO THE EDITOR:—If the party who subscribed himself "An Unfortunate Investor" in this morning's paper funks his venture, to the extent that his mournful wail would indicate will call at my office I will be glad, if his statement regarding the locality of his lots is correct, to give him an advance of 25 per cent. on the amount of his investment.

FRANK S. BARNARD.

Victoria, Nov. 14, 1885.

Masks and Faces.

TO THE EDITOR:—As we are about to be favored with another grand carnival let us hope the lady skaters will not deem it a necessity to mask their faces when in costume. It is not generally done, and why should the talented lady who makes up a pretty costume hide her face and spoil the effect by wearing a mask? A carnival is not a masquerade ball.

COSTUME.

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EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

SERVIAN-BULGARIAN WAR.

The Servians Victorious in the First Fight.

Bulgarians Retreat at Every Point.

King Milan's Address to His Subjects.

Prince Alexander's Orders to the Army.

Later Accounts of the Skirmish.

BELGRADE, Nov. 14.—It is officially announced that a force Bulgarians, on Thursday, attacked a body of Servians near Varzin and the Servians returned fire. Ten Bulgarians were killed or wounded and were left on Servian territory. Several of the Servians were wounded. In consequence of the attack of the Bulgarians the cabinet on Friday decided to declare war. Servian troops have captured Tarn and occupied the heights.

The Servian army crossed the Bulgarian frontier at 1 o'clock this morning in three divisions. At Tsaribrod Klissura and Bregova they met with no resistance in crossing. Sharp fighting occurred at Tarn, on the Vlasina road, and at Kustendil. Many were killed and wounded on both sides. The Bulgarians retreated at all points. The whole Servian army is now in Bulgarian territory.

PHILLIPPOPOLIS, Nov. 14.—Great enthusiasm and excitement prevails in this city. Troops are being hurried forward to the defense of Sofia, and the war fever which recently died out is again at highest pitch.

PESTH, Nov. 14.—When the announcement of Servian declaration of war was made in the Hungarian declaration, it was greeted with cheer upon cheer for Servia.

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—The North German Gazette maintains that the fact that Servia has declared war against Bulgaria will not alter the prospects of the Balkan conference.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—A dispatch from Belgrade this evening states that King Milan to-day informed the powers that Servia has declared war against Bulgaria because Bulgaria arbitrarily attacked a position which the Moravia division of the king's troops held in Servian territory opposite the Bulgarian frontier.

King Milan also issued a proclamation which is in substance as follows. Servia cannot allow Bulgaria, which has already proved a hard neighbor, to disturb the balance of powers in the Balkans to her exclusive advantage. He then alludes to what he calls unjustifiable Bulgarian customs duties on the frontier, the unlawful seizure of Begrova and the encouragement by Bulgaria of Servian rebels condemned for high treason. (King Milan here refers probably to Petro Paulovich, the Herzogovinian chief, and Pashico, the radical leader who was expelled by King Milan.) Troops of revolutionary proclamation signed by these men and distributed throughout Servia were recently found by Servian officials, and the latter claimed they were disseminated by the revolutionists under Bulgarian protection. This, Bulgaria denied, claiming they were many miles from the Servian frontier, interred in a fortress. King Milan also also alludes to the alleged ill treatment of Servian emigrants in Bulgaria, and the blockade of the frontier by Bulgaria and alleged attacks by undisciplined Bulgarian volunteers on Servian people and troops. In conclusion, the king says, I cannot suffer these international provocations, and I therefore adopt a policy of open hostility, which has been forced on me by Bulgaria. Servia's just cause rests now on arbitrament of arms and the protection of the Almighty. I rely on my people's patriotism.

SOFIA, Nov. 14.—Prince Alexander in an order of the day to the officers and men of his army says: King Milan has declared war against us, and has ordered the Servian army to invade Bulgaria. Our Servian brethren, instead of assisting us, wish to ruin our country. Show your courage now, and defend your mothers, wives and sisters, and homes. Pursue and annihilate the cowardly and treacherous enemy. Let forward be your battle cry, brethren, and may God aid us and grant us victory.

VLASSINA, Nov. 15.—A skirmish has taken place near here between Bulgarian and Servian troops. Eleven men were killed and twenty wounded. The Bulgarians have retired from Tarn, Tsaribod, Klessuria and Bregova.

SOFIA, Nov. 14.—The Servians commenced operations by a vigorous attack on the Bulgarian position at Bewskedol. The cannonading still continues.

Later—The Servians descending from the heights Dastcheni and Kladends, occupied the Bulgarian villages of Miloslawtze, Zeeline, Gard and Sevonthein in the Tarn district. They met with no opposition. No serious action has yet occurred. The Bulgarian troops have left for the frontier while others are advancing by forced marches from eastern Roumelia. The Servians have made no hostile move in the direction of Widdan. Prince Alexander has telegraphed the sultan asking his intention in regard to the integrity of the Ottoman empire.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—A dispatch from Pirot says in the fight near Vlassina three Bulgarians, including the prefect of Tarn, were killed and seven wounded, and that four Servians were wounded.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Rumored that the Regina Sheriff will Resign

Rather than Carry Out Riel's Sentence.

MONTREAL, Nov. 14.—Rumors are current here to-day that Chapleau, sheriff of Regina, will resign and discharge his deputy rather than put the warrant for for Riel's execution into force. It is stated another petition was sent to Sir John A. Macdonald by the Montreal conservatives, advising him that the execution of Riel will seriously effect the confederation.

La Presse publishes a letter and approves of its suggestion that the Monday following Riel's execution be observed as a day of mourning. Services to be held in all churches, and flags hoisted at half-mast.

CABLE NEWS.

Heavy Drop in Foreign Securities.

Dissatisfied Tenants and Mob Law.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—There was quite a panic on the stock exchange at one period during the day; but the market closed better, although foreign securities were materially lower as compared with Friday's figures. On the Paris bourse a serious relapse occurred and the market closed at the lowest price of the day. The Berlin stock market was weak. Russian and Austrian securities dropped 1 per cent.

Charles Allsop, M. P. for Taunton, while presiding at a conservative meeting at Burton to-day attempted to quell a disturbance among the audience and was violently assaulted. His face was badly smashed and his watch stolen. A general free fright ensued. The attorney-general attempted to address the meeting, but failed to get a hearing.

IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Nov. 14.—Three hundred tenant farmers at Youghal, county Cork, have demanded a 25 per cent. reduction of rent. The landlords' offer of 15 per cent. reduction was rejected. The tenants have deposited their rent money in the banks.

At Garrick-on-Suir a mob of 2000 persons armed with pitchforks and scythes expelled the police, who were trying to serve writs of ejectment.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 14.—A special cabinet council was held to-day to consider the Balkan situation. Herr Von Radowitz, German ambassador, had a long interview with Kiamil Pasha and afterward visited the sultan.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—Owing to the protest of Mr. Pendleton, American minister, the five German-Americans whose expulsion from the island of Fohr was ordered by the German government will be allowed to remain on the island until further notice.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—The opposition of Premier Brisson to a resolution favoring the amnesty of political prisoners and the demands of the radicals has irritated the republicans. The ministry is tottering, and will collapse unless a compromise can be agreed upon.

The government on Monday will present a statement to both chambers, rejecting the idea of the evacuation of Tonquin and Madagascar, and announcing defeat, urging the necessity for fresh sacrifices in order to establish equilibrium.

AMERICAN NEWS.

The Sharon Case Stricken from the Roll.

Funeral and Bequests of the Deceased Senator.

Machine Fog-Bell for the Straits of Fuca.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—To-day was the time set for hearing argument on the motion for a new trial on the Sharon divorce case before Judge Sullivan. Gen. Barnes, one of Sharon's counsel, informed the court that the defendant was dead and by consent of both sides, the court ordered the case stricken from the calendar, to be replaced at any time upon motion.

The San Francisco stock exchange board, of which Mr. Sharon was a member, to-day resolved to remain closed on Monday next, and that members attend the funeral in a body on that day.

It is stated this afternoon that the late Senator Sharon left instructions to his trustees by which $50,000 is to be donated for the improvement of Golden Gate park and another $50,000 to be used for charitable purposes.

The funeral of the late ex-Senator Sharon will take place from Grace church at 1.30 p. m. on Tuesday next.

Sometime ago counsel for G. W. Taylor, Max. Gumpel and others, accused of felony for their connection with the matter of decoy contract of the Sharon case, made motion before Judge Wilson to have the indictment set aside against the members. The grand jury that found the indictment as said to have been prejudiced against the defendant. Examinations of all members of grand jury was completed to-day. The motion was submitted and promptly denied, and the defendants have been previously arraigned a plea of not guilty entered and case continued to be set for trial.

The lighthouse board give notice that on December 1st a fog bell, struck by machinery, will be established in the new bell tower at Ediz Hook light station, Straits of Fuca, W. T., during thick and foggy weather. A single blow at intervals of fifteen seconds will be struck on this bell. The bell tower is pyramidal, 15 feet at base and 30 feet high, on a pointed height situated 325 northwest by north from the lighthouse.

COLORADO.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 14.—A dispatch to the Associated Press from Silver Cliff late this afternoon says that the debris has all been cleared away from the mouth of Bull Domingo shaft, and that Armstrong, the foreman, was let down by a rope, and at about 400 feet found the shaft filled with debris at this point, and has sent up after pick and shovel. Hopes are entertained that men are still alive in the drift at the 350 feet level. Over thirty men are at work trying to save them.

EASTERN STATES.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—At a meeting today of the officers of the Chicago exhibition company a resolution was adopted endorsing the proposition to have the world's fair in America in 1892 in commemoration of the landing of Columbus and advocating Chicago as the most favorable location.

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WRAPPING PAPERS AT FERGUSON'S.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The declaration of war by Servia against Bulgaria caused a depression in the London stock market. English railway securities and European bonds fell 2 per cent.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, Nov. 14.—The Hungarian delegation to voted ordinary and extraordinary navy estimates. No increase is proposed.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—Lieutenant Schwatka, of Berlin, will set out on an expedition to the north pole next spring.

BULGARIA.

SOFIA, Nov. 14.—The following has just been issued by the government: "The Servians having invaded Bulgaria to-day, near Tsaribrod, before declaring war, Bulgaria has decided to uphold the national cause by all the means at her disposal. Intense excitement prevails. Active preparations are being made to defend the city. A number of heavy guns are grounded in available positions, commanding the different roads leading to the city.

UNITED STATES.

GALVESTON (Texas), Nov. 14.—The weather to-day is springlike and warm, and business generally has been resumed. Stores are open, but the city has a holiday air about it. People are quietly going about with very sad faces. Several thousand people constantly visit the burnt district, and small smouldering fires are still seen here and there. The fire department is tearing down dangerous chimneys and clearing the streets in the vicinity. Relief commissions are actively at work to-day, and every poor and penniless family have been temporarily but comfortably sheltered. Telegrams of sympathy and aid continue to arrive.

THE BALKAN WAR.

Fighting Begun----A Decisive Battle Pending.

Servia and Bulgaria.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The Servian government has informed M. Rangobe, acting Servian agent in Bulgaria, that in consequence of the unjustifiable attack on Servians and the invasion of Servian territory by Bulgarians, Servia has decided to declare war against Bulgaria. The Russian government has stopped the annual subvention of 15,000 roubles to Prince Alexander.

BELGRADE, Nov. 14.—The Servian army is marching in three divisions on Sofia; General Horvatovich commands the left wing; General Leshyania the right and King Milan the centre. The whole force is expected to concentrate at Sofia on the 22nd Nov. The roads are covered with snow.

Dispatches from the front say sharp fighting has occurred between the advance guards of the Servian and Bulgarian armies on the road between Tein and Blasina. The Bulgarians retired.

The Servian division is marching from Pirol, direct on Sofia. They will probably have the first decisive battle of the war early to-morrow, when they are expected to reach a difficult and rocky gorge of the Dragonian defile, where a number of Bulgarian battalions have been concentrated, and where a stand may be made.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—A dispatch from Belgrade says it is officially announced that the Bulgarians having attacked the Servians at Veasins, King Milan accepts the act as a declaration of war. Peace, therefore, ends at six o'clock this morning. King Milan has assumed command of the Servian army. Active operations began at once.

LATER.—The Servian army has commenced moving forward and an advance on Sofia is anticipated. The troops display much enthusiasm.

A BIG FORGERY.

A Check for $7500 Purporting to be Signed by R. M. Steele, Sent Here From San Francisco For Collection.

A check for $7500 purporting to be drawn by R. M. Steele, was received by the Portland savings bank for payment, on Wednesday evening. It was seen at first glance to be a forgery. It is drawn on a blank of the Willamette savings bank, the word Willamette having been erased and the word Portland written above it. It is dated October 9, and to a certification stamped across the face the name of R. L. Durham has been forged. On the back is endorsed the name of R.M.Steele, and under that Union Contract company and Calvin Pratt. As one of the forged checks mentioned in a dispatch from Pendleton yesterday, as having been presented at the First National bank there, from the Pacific bank, was signed Union Contract company, and Calvin Pratt, the forgeries are probably all by the same person, and are supposed to be the work of Pratt. There seems to have been no attempt to imitate the signatures of Mr. Steele or Mr. Durham. The three endorsements are all in the same handwriting as the signature of Pratt. It is impossible to say upon whom the loss will fall, as it is not known whether the check was negotiated at the Pacific bank or received on deposit from some customer who had negotiated it. The bank was at once notified by telegraph of the forgery, but nothing has been heard in reply.

Calvin Pratt is well known here, having been an engineer employed by the Oregon Railway & Navigation company to make measurements and pass upon the work of constructing the Palouse branch of their road. He was brought back after he had left here to explain some supposed crookedness, which was allowed to pass as a mistake. He had an account with the Willamette savings bank, and the blank on which the forged check is made was probably taken from a check book he had at the time.—*Oregonian, 13th.*

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RIEL.

Reported that He Has Escaped From Regina.

OTTAWA, Nov. 13.—There was great excitement in this city to-day when the report that Riel had escaped from prison was circulated. There were numerous inquiries at the telegraph and newspaper offices concerning the authenticity of the report.

QUEBEC, Nov. 14.—The excitement here over Riel is unabated, and the general feeling among the French-Canadians is that it is a fight between Orangism and Catholocism, and they implore the French ministers in the cabinet not to lend themselves to the whims of fanatics, but to take a decided stand and resign in a body if Riel should be hanged.

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DANIEL DAVID MOSES,
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Victoria, Nov. 14th, 1885. no14 2w

RE TAI CHONG YUEN.

A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS OF THIS estate will be held at the office of C. Strouss, Esq., Wharf street,

ON MONDAY, THE 16TH INSTANT,

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Victoria, B.C., 13th Nov., 1885. no14 3t

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For Outside Wharf, via Douglas, Johnson, Government and Quebec streets—Commencing at 8 a.m.; last trip 8 p. m.
POINT ELLICE
For head of Fort street, via Store, Johnson, Government and Fort streets—Commencing at 8 a. m; last trip 8 p m.
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SINGLE FARE - - - - 10 CENTS.
TWELVE TICKETS FOR ONE DOLLAR.
FRANK BARNARD,
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Vancouver Island Building Society.
THE NEXT DRAWING FOR AN APPROPRIATION will take place at Harmony Hall, View street, on MONDAY next, the 16th inst, at 9 p. m. Shares can be taken until the hour of drawing.
By order of the Directors.
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SUNDAY MORNING, NOV. 15TH, 1885.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Nov. 14—Str Olympian, Pt Townsend
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster

CLEARED.

Nov. 14—Str Olympian, Pt Townsend
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster

PASSENGERS.

Per str OLYMPIAN, from Puget Sound—A J Baker, Miss M Young, E Weedon, P Powers, R Mosley, W F Belar, W H Adams, O H Hotchkiss, C Williams, A B Lewis, M Regan, E R Cleveland, J A Ramsay, T B Grady, Mrs Riley, W H Jeffrey, G A Sweeney, M J McDonough and wf, Mrs Adler, J McKay, L Roug, W Gonlo, J Cole, J Bowers, F J Morse.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm New Westminster. Mr and Mrs Langley, Mr and Mrs Jackson, Mrs and Miss Ladner, Miss Blanchard, Dan Ross, E E Minor, G B Gordon, W Wilson, J Jessop, H McCoy, E J Cameron, Sims, C Todd, Mitchell, Dr Davie, H R Troup, G M Dawson, M Diable, A McKinnon, Wylie, Piercy, F Bradshaw, Reisterer, N Shakespeare, Robertson, Skinner, and a party of surveyors.

Per str AMELIA, fm Nanaimo—Mrs McKay, Miss Jackson, Mrs Booth, Mrs Morford, W Bouse, Spencer, Kennedy, A B Gray, Elliott, Layton, Ross, Porter, J Shepherd, Cosper, Hill, M Ireland, J E Gordon, W Smith, J Ferguson, Melrose, Ingram, Booth, Gleason, McElmen, Geddes, Phipps, E Wood, Peel.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str OLYMPIAN, fm Puget Sound—W McKeon, A J Baker, M J Brockhurst, Langley & Co, T M Sinclair, J B Ferguson, P T Johnson & Co, Kelly Bros, McDonald Bros, E B Marvin, J Weller, N Harvey, H Tilton, A J Rowbotham & Co, D McPhaden, H W Huson, C McDonough.

MARRIED.

On the 11th inst., at the residence of G. Thompson, Esq., Hattie, youngest daughter of the late Edwin Gough, to William K. Leighton, both of Nanaimo.

AUCTION SALES TO-MORROW.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesrooms, Wines, Liquors, Oilman's Stores, Cigars, Tobacco, Blankets, etc.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

NOVEMBER 14, 1885.

Ed. Gray, Portland, O.
E Goetz, Chorden, Ohio
Jno. Doren, Esquimalt
Wong Chong, Victoria, Aus.
Mr. Kerr, Saanich
Manager Palace Hotel, San Francisco
Woo Long, Port Hammond
J. W. Dickinson, Newton, Mass.
C. E. Bunting, Esquimalt
T. Jodds, Esquimalt
C. Darry, Esquimalt
Mr. Phillips, Esquimalt
Miss M. J. Murray, Providence, R.I.
Mrs. Jno Hayes, Otago, New Zealand
Mrs. M. Murray, Norwalk, Con.
Mrs. T Clune, Norwalk, Con.
Jos. E. Smith, Clinton
Mrs. M. Vasey, Bonaparte, B.C.
Mrs. R. Carson, Pavilion Mt.
Capt, Rose (Triumph) Esquimalt
Mrs. H. Carrelers, Marysville, Kan.
J. H. Innes, Esquimalt
Goon Bing, Carbonado, W.T.
Mrs. A. Peatt, Metchosin
Lulu Elkenhans, Trinidad, Col.
Miss E. B. Johnson, Courtright, Ont.
J. Campbell, Esquimalt
Robt. Soverin, Olympia
Maj. A. B. Rogers, Yale
Postmaster, Yale
H. Rosewell, Nanaimo
Mr. Baker, Saanich
S. Lewis, Pt Townsend
Mrs. V. F. Jefcoat, Malone, N. H.

New Westminster Assizes.

(Special to The Colonist.)

SATURDAY, Nov. 14.

The Queen vs. Arthur O'Connor.—The indictment was for an attempted escape from the penitentiary in Oct. 1884. The defence was practically that the convict was systematically and cruelly ill-treated by the officers of the institution. The evidence of the warden and deputy warden went to show that there was no local inspector, and that when a convict offered the warden he could prevent his letting any complaint to any person, and also that the convict had been shot and confined in chains to his cell where he was kept for months close to a howling lunatic; that he was repeatedly for small offences fed with bread and water and deprived of his bed.

Mr. Bole, for the defense, addressed the jury, asked them to add a rider to their verdict, condemning the system under which the penitentiary was managed, characterizing it as worthy of the worst days of King Bomba.

The prisoner addressed the jury and made a number of charges against the officials for persecution and cruelty.

Mr. McColl, for the crown, addressed the jury.

The judge, in his charge, said the evidence, if true, would go in mitigation in punishment.

The jury found the prisoner guilty, but recommended that an investigation into the conduct of the penitentiary should be held.

Personal.

David Almas, late of the Island railway, has gone to San Francisco. Mrs. Almas remains at Victoria

Mrs. G. B. Wright arrived down from Eagle Pass on Friday and left the same day for Portland.

At the Occidental: O. E. Hotchkiss, Yreka, Cal.; J. A. Ramsay, Prince Edward Island; A. N. and A. R. McKinnon, Kamloops.

Mr. G. M. Dawson, of the geological survey of Canada, arrived from the mainland yesterday and is at the Driard.

Mr. Amos Bowman, C. E., is visiting his family at Sumas.

Messrs. N. Shakespeare, M. P., G. Robertson and W. Piercy were passengers yesterday by the Louise.

Mr. Skinner, C. E., and party, who have been surveying Indian reserves during the past season, arrived yesterday from Eagle Pass.

Our Advertisement

OF PARTICULARS OF GROCERY AND LIQUOR SALE, TO TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY NEXT, COMPRISE A LARGE VARIETY OF MERCHANDISE FROM THE LEADING IMPORTERS OF THE PROVINCE, TO WHICH THE TRADE'S ATTENTION IS CALLED. CATALOGUES MONDAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

The Weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—8 p.m.—Indications for succeeding thirty-two hours; North Pacific—Cloudy weather and rain, southerly winds, fresh along the coast.

For the Newest Styles

In Millinery, Hats and Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers and Lace, go to the
LONDON HOUSE,
† Government street.

LADIES' JERSEYS.—A large assortment just received at
LONDON HOUSE,
* Government street.

THERE *are thousands of Christmas Cards on exhibition, ranging in price from 4 for 10c upward, at Hibben & Co.'s.* *

Supreme Court.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

November 14, 1885.

SAYWARD VS. DUPONT.

This was a claim for the recovery of $3000, being half of a sum advanced by defendant to plaintiff to enable the latter to make a preliminary payment on the purchase of a one-fifth interest in the Hastings mill property.

Mr. A. E. B. Davie, in opening the case for the defence, mentioned that trial was had before on a misrepresentation and the case for the plaintiff had then failed. The position defendant took was that the speculation was mutual and that plaintiff's failure to observe his portion of the agreement had been the cause of serious loss to defendant. So far from defendant having benefited whatever from the advance of this sum, it had not only been lost but also a larger sum paid by defendant, who had suffered a reduction from one-fifth, to one-twentieth of his interest in the property. When Mr. Sayward came forward and asked for what might be considered a specific performance of the agreement he should first show that he himself had performed the promise under which the defendant entered into his engagement.

His lordship remarked that the arrangement was that Mr. Sayward should advance the money. The loss of the defendant was not due to Mr. Sayward's failure to so advance, but his own neglect to carry out his own obligation.

Mr. A. E. B. Davie said the representation on the document made by defendant promised one-half of a one fifth interest in the property and to repay to Mr. Sayward out of the proceeds of the first sale of defendant's lands at Coal Harbor half of the money advanced. Mr. Sayward had not shown that he had carried out his part of the agreement.

There was no obligation on the part of Dupont to make that repayment unless Sayward was prepared to carry out, not merely to carry on, his part of the agreement. In short, the promise could not be called an unqualified one. Dupont had raised money, $7000, to meet the next payment, at a great sacrifice, owing to Sayward's refusal to pay, and in consequence Dupont had been compelled to relinquish three fourths of his one-fifth interest in the said mill and lands. Plaintiff had held the property for the time being and prevented defendant making arrangements or taking other measures possibly more advantageous to retain the property than the original terms agreed upon between plaintiff and defendant. Defendant's promise was upon the condition of the monetary payments by plaintiff from time to time.

Upon defendant's counsel preparing to put his client in the box, his lordship said he had understood at the last trial that the jury, and even counsel, had agreed that it was not a question of fact but of argument between counsel. If it was proposed to submit further evidence the point was, was he in a position to listen to that evidence? Either party had a right to insist that every question of fact should be tried by a jury.

After some further discussion it was agreed by counsel that the evidence taken before his lordship should be decided by him without a jury.

C. T. Dupont sworn—At the time of the agreement I had no interest in the Hastings Mill company. The sum of $6000 advanced me by plaintiff was devoted as first payment in a one fifth interest in the Hastings mill property. Later, another payment of $35,000 became due, of which my share was $7000. Upon the refusal of plaintiff to pay this sum I was compelled at a sacrifice to sell a portion of my share, reducing it from one-fifth to one-twentieth, and from this relinquishment and the sale of other land I obtained $7000 which was paid toward the remaining portion left to me. Two thousand dollars of the $7000 was obtained from the sale of a portion of my share. Of the next payment I was only able to pay one-fourth—$2654 25. I was compelled to relinquish three-fourths of my interest in the purchase and three-fourths of the amount which already had been paid from February, 1885. My own loss was, deducting defendant's $5000, $9654, in addition to the reduction of interest. The next day after payment an advance of 50 per cent was offered me for its sale and refused. To day that same property which I sold for $2000 is selling and can be sold at $6500. The net profits of the Hastings Mill Company in the last twelve years have averaged $37,000 a year. The value of the 304 acres which go with the mill is saleable to-day at $1,500 per acre. Immediately adjacent property is selling to-day from $3,500 to $4,000 per acre. The actual value of the 304 acres is $456,000 which, with the value of the mill, is $859,000. Deducting $305,000, cost of purchase, and the prospective gain is $554,000. The fifth of this equals over $110,000, which owing to the reduction of my share which, if maintained by plaintiff, would have been shared by him. My loss has been $27,500 [A document between Dr. Powell, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Heathley, dated 22nd July, was handed in.) To the allegation in the pleadings I say I made no misrepresentation to the defendant whatever—merely stated facts. I have never made any other agreement with Mr. Sayward.

To Mr. T. Davie—Some time in May I held one-third of two-tenths of 1,600 acres there. My figures of the profits of the Hastings Mill Co. I got from the books which I think show the true profits. The principal business part of the mill is shipments sent on orders and not on consignments. I believe when lumber is sent away it is charged to Dickson, Campbell & Co., San Francisco. I believe there was a large judgment against this company. Not as far as I know does any money earned by the mill go in liquidation of the judgment; in fact, no judgment now exists against this company. A portion of the 304 acres the owners have agreed to convey to the Canadian Pacific railway, who are to have the right to a line of way and one-third of the property. There is no arrangement to relinquish the waterfront. In giving the right of way a certain portion is distinctly debarred from appropriation by them. That portion is the land upon which the mill and its buildings are placed. With this exception they can take their right of way where they please. I made the arrangement with Mr. Sayward before going into the mill purchase. I would not have undertaken it if I had thought I would have had to put any of my own money in it, having all I could do in other directions. I told Mr. Sayward what the payments would have to be and that time was the essence of the contract. I said that Mr. Ross had shown a letter from Mr. Van Horne to Mr. Ross, saying in effect that they would leave arrangements with private property owners to Mr. Ross—nothing about taking over any of my land. I spoke to Mr. Van Horne about the letter and he said Ross should have shown the rest of the letter which qualified his power. Mr. Ross imbued us with the idea that he was in the confidence of the Canadian Pacific railway. We have had no offers nor have we tried to sell any of the property. Plenty of property outside the agreement has been sold. At that time we contemplated making a large profit out of the land upon its fructification—to complete its purchase out of the sale of a portion of the property. I did not tell the defendant that Mr. Smithe was interested in it. I may have told him that Mr. Robson was interested in it, and at that time he was.

His lordship objected that this was not relevant to the case.

Witness continuing — I relinquished three-fourths of my one-fifth interest in the land, the only understanding being that if its sale realized a profit of 100 per cent. I would get back, not my interest in it, but one-twentieth of $7000.

To Mr. A. E. B. Davie—The agreement with the Canadian Pacific railway was made on Wednesday last at Victoria.

Upon the court re-assembling,

L. Erb deposed—I remember defendant offering to sell me lots at Coal Harbor, first for $100 and then for $50 per acre. This was some time in July last, and the property he told me was Dr. Powell's.

To Mr. A. E. B. Davie—There were no intermediate prices offered me by defendant.

Wm. Power deposed: The special value of lands at Coal Harbor I cannot state; the speculative value was large, in view of the terminus of the Canadian Pacific line being located there. I know of one case where a purchaser of lots at $140 per lot cannot dispose at $125 per lot. Upon certain statements made to me by plaintiff I was induced to advance a sum of money to him, which, in conjunction with a similar amount of his own, he advanced to defendant. Two representations made to me were, first, that the terminus of the C. P. R. would take half of the land at cost, and, as a clincher, that Mr. Smithe and Mr. Robson had an interest in the mill property. Afterwards, in a personal explanation made in the house, Mr. Robson denied having any interest in the property, and Mr. Smithe has since personally informed me that he has not and never had any interest in it whatsoever. On the representations I mentioned I also induced two other gentlemen, Mr. L. Erb and Captain Van Bremer, to invest in the property.

Mr. T. Davie mentioned that he had an affidavit of Mr. Van Horne to the effect that he never wrote a letter or in any way authorized any person to state that the Canadian Pacific would purchase private property at Coal Harbor at cost or at any other price.

Mr. A. E. B. Davie said the very sum which was now being sued for was lost in consequence of the plaintiff's failure to carry out his agreement and, in addition, that defendant's actual loss had been $3750.

His lordship—It is evident to me that one made a conditional promise and the other made no promise at all. The consequence of such a document might be that evidence in relation to it would lead to litigation, but the document itself is, perhaps, almost without precedent in the nature of its construction, and it was left to the ingenuity of the latter part of the nineteenth century in this most acute part of the world, to devise such an instrument. There are principles, of course, laid down which will govern this or any other instrument—the principles of right and wrong.

Mr. A. E. B. Davie—Mr. Sayward launches the case on the score of fraud, and failing, then claims the restitution of the money he advanced, refusing to admit that he entered into the scheme as a matter of speculation on the principle of "heads I win, tails I lose."

His lordship—One thing is certain; one has bound himself to something and I don't think the other has bound himself to anything.

Mr. T. Davie adverted to the suggestion that plaintiff in the event of a profit arising from the speculation intended to avail himself of the agreement, but in event of its proving a loss to require the money advanced, as being entirely unsupported by fact, and it had by no means been the plaintiff's intention to act thus, the reason for his refusing to make further monetary advances was that he had not at first been aware of the magnitude of the amount involved. It should be remembered also that defendant had made the first approaches in the matter. As regarded the principle of right or wrong, the justice of defendant's claim that he should be recouped one half of the money he had advanced, was, counsel thought, perfectly clear. In the legal aspect the question rested upon whether the covenant was dependent or independent. In some cases a covenant was distinctly dependent on another, in others independent, and to this latter category the present covenant belonged. If it is to be that the observance of one should be held upon that of the other it would render the plaintiff in his failure to advance only a trifle short of the required sum liable to lose all that he had paid. Such an extreme construction placed upon the agreement would, he felt sure, not be entertained.

His lordship—It is evident that the result of the purchase was never contemplated by either party to the case as anything but a sure thing. The fact that plaintiff never hesitated to agree to the proposal went to show that for his part he looked upon it in anything but a speculative light.

Mr. T. Davie—I submit that the consideration in the agreement extending to the first promise of defendant in the matter of repaying the half of the first advance did not extend to that part of the agreement relative to the completion of the purchase.

The case then closed, his lordship announcing that he would reserve his decision.

A Rare Opportunity.

Dr. Clark, representing Dr. Mintie, specialist of San Francisco, will be at Nanaimo on Monday next, 16th inst., and remain there one week. dw.

ASHCROFT BRIDGE.—The last consignment of iron for the new government bridge to cross the Thompson river at Barnes was forwarded on Friday's steamer. The structure will be pushed rapidly by the contractors (the San Francisco Bridge Co.) and the crossing made by the first of the year.

LAID UP.—The steamer Yosemite was yesterday moored in her winter quarters and will not make another trip until spring trade commences.

A NICE dwelling house on Pandora street, for sale by R. Lipsett, Real Estate Broker, Government street. *

SEAL CLOAKING at Denny's. Very handsome quality. *

RAND BROS., Real Estate Brokers, have removed to their new office in Galpin's block, Fort street. †

The Railway Officials at New Westminster.

General Manager Van Horne and party were met on their arrival at New Westminster on Thursday last by Mayor Dickinson, J. A. R. Homer, M. P., and Jas. Cunningham, M. P. P., president of the board of trade. After the party had examined the proposed site for station and terminal buildings the board of trade presented Mr. Van Horne with an address, congratulating him on the completion of the line, and urging that New Westminster be placed on the main line.

Mr. Van Horne, in his reply, referred to the great benefit that the operation of the road would be sure to confer on British Columbia, and in answer to questions put by Messrs. Cunningham and Homer stated that work would be commenced on the branch line at once if weather would permit. The rails would have to be ordered from England and would be at New Westminster in June or July, and it was intended to have the roadbed ready for them when they arrived. They could safely count on having the branch line in operation by the 1st of July. Through rates would be the same to New Westminster and Victoria, and would be regulated by Northern Pacific competition.

Speaking of the branch line, he said that for the present it would stop here. Eventually, however, they hoped to extend the line down to the terminus as a loop line. The line along Burrard Inlet would be the main line, however, because it was shorter than this, and, consequently, could be operated more cheaply. He had no doubt that large quantities of freight would reach the railway at this city, but the amount would depend upon the enterprise and energy of the people themselves. The syndicate would give the two terminal cities (New Westminster and Vancouver) an equal chance, and the success of each would depend upon its citizens. The service on the branch line would be regular and thorough. With respect to the proposed railway connection between this city and the sound country, Mr. Van Horne said he was of opinion that this trade could be handled much more cheaply and effectively by steamer than by railway. His company had not considered the question fully yet, but at present he doubted if a railway in this direction would be a financial success.

Hudson's Bay.

A good deal has been said of late about the supposed feasibility of a route through Hudson's bay for transportation of the products of the middle portion of the continent to Europe. The project has been commended on the claim that it would give a comparatively short rail route, and thereby make transportation cheap. The projectors have expressed a belief that lines of railroad from the central portions of the continent, reaching as far south as Colorado and Kansas, would converge upon Hudson's bay.

Lieut. Fred. Schwatka, of Oregon, in an article recently published, explodes this idea. He shows that the route could be open but a few weeks in each year. For seven or eight months the ice is a solid body, and after it breaks up the channel is often closed by drift ice, even in July and August. Schwatka gives this from personal observation. Ships trying to force their way into the open sea are liable to be caught in dangerous ice-traps. Usually in August, though sometimes not till the latter part of the month, the straits leading into Hudson's bay are clear; but it is only a little time, as the days grow shorter, till the ice begins to form again. The period of open water is so short that, Schwatka says, a vessel could only "dash in" for a cargo, and would be lucky to get out.

This, in all probability, is a correct judgment. Even the route by our great lakes is closed half the year; and it remains to be demonstrated whether the Canadian Pacific railroad, though lying far south of the country to be traversed before reaching Hudson's bay, can be operated in winter with practical results. —*Oregonian.*

Ladner's Landing.

The shooting here is very good now. Sir Richard Musgrave, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Boscowitz and others are anchored off here in the schooner Anna Beck, and have had splendid sport, bagging over 400 head in the past four days. Dr. Davie and party at McKee's, Boundary Bay, have also had plenty of shooting.... Thursday night the first of a series of dances to be given by the Quadrille club came off and a most enjoyable evening was spent about twenty couple being present.... On Friday a meeting was held in the town hall to consider the advisability of starting a cheese factory in the settlement. After a very interesting discussion the meeting adjourned for two weeks to await further particulars as to the cost of erecting, etc.... Every steamer takes large consignments of produce and it is estimated at least 5000 tons of hay, grain and agricultural produce will go from this wharf the growing of the past season.... Bishop Sillitoe is expected to consecrate All Saints' church on the 22d inst.

NEW CIGAR FIRM.—Messrs. Schnoter & Byrne have leased the store fronting on Fisgard street in the Masonic hall block, and on Monday morning will commence the manufacture of cigars. The store has been divided into the various departments necessary and the factory will be most convenient. Both members of the firm are practical men and it is their intention to turn out the best cigars in the market, having imported a select stock of the finest tobaccos.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—There will be services as usual to-day in Temperance hall. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Walter Barss. Subject for the morning, "The Great Commission"; evening subject, "Joy in Heaven."

A LARGE WHITE SWAN, in capital condition for stuffing, is at Beauchamp's, Yates street. Tourists should purchase this rare bird. A fine lot of ducks and grouse and fat venison on hand. *

THE LUCKY NUMBER.—Mr. James Walker, blacksmith, is the possessor of the ticket which drew the piano at the concert on Friday evening.

LAID OVER.—On account of a press of telegraphic news we are compelled to lay over several communications till our next issue.

RAILWAY ROLLING STOCK.—The Albion iron works are now constructing half-a-dozen flat cars for the Island railway.

BOYS' JERSEY SUITS in great variety at
† THE LONDON HOUSE.

NEW FELT HATS; very stylish. Price, $2.25, at Denny's. *

THE FELT WALKING HAT at Denny's, in all colors. *

What Some People Say.

That ex-Senator Sharon fairly rotted to death. Before he died his right leg was almost completely rotted away and had sloughed off as far as the knee. The body from his toes to the shoulders was dead, and the spark of life was maintained for 36 hours in an almost dead body.

That the Oregonian says: "We have it upon unquestionable authority that a large capitalist of the east has directed his agent at Tacoma to withdraw a heavy sum of money from a proposed investment there." Tacoma is a boom town and a railway terminus.

That a grand skating carnival will be held at the Roller Skating Rink, Yates street, on Wednesday evening, the 18th inst., commencing at 7 o'clock. Price of admission, 25 cents; use of skates, 25 cents. n11-1wk

That go to Ferguson's and get the new Map of Coal Harbor, 25cts; View of Victoria and vicinity, $1; Illustrated British Columbia, 25cts; Map of British Columbia, 50cts; 3rd door south of Postoffice. *

That a family named Blanchett, consisting of a woman and five children, belonging in St. Luce, arrived at Quebec lately from Montreal, where the head of the family had died from smallpox. Shortly after their arrival the mother gave birth to another child. They smallpox broke out among them and they all died the same day. The whole family of seven is extinct.

That Santa Cruz, California, has voted that the Chinese must go.

That the nationality of the 27 persons indicted at Tacoma for the Chinese trouble is as follows: One Irish, one Swedish, five Germans, four Canadians and sixteen Americans.

That the proper thing now to do is to advertise in *The Colonist Annual.* *

That the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, total assets over $105,000,000, has now made a deposit in conformity with the Dominion laws, and issues policies on the new five year distribution, endowment and other plans. Messrs. H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. are the agents for British Columbia, who will be happy to furnish all necessary information. *

That a Brooklyn woman had some easy chairs she bought in 1826, when she was married, which to-day are just as good as new. Easy chairs don't get much wearing after a girl is married. It's the year or two before the wedding that knocks the stuffing out of them.

That the man whose name gets in the paper without his consent should go and comfort the man whose name is left out when he wanted it in.

That those of the "Pirates" who have not already given Hall & Lowe sittings will greatly oblige them by doing so not later than the 17th of November. *

THAT YOU CAN GET FROM VICTORIA TO PORTLAND FOR $2 BY BUYING EASTERN THROUGH TICKETS FROM ROBT. IRVING, AGENT O. R. & N. CO., WHARF ST. oc-13-1m.

That A. MCLEAN & Co's SCOTCH HOUSE, (Established 1862), VICTORIA, B. C., have the BEST appointed clothing store north of San Francisco, and have received a choice assortment of MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, UNDER CLOTHING, SHIRTS, HATS, HOSIERY, UMBRELLAS AND WATERPROOF GOODS from the best ENGLISH, SCOTCH and DOMINION MARKETS which they offer at the smallest possible advance on cost, to make room for large shipments on the way. *

That the snow line on the Olympian range is rapidly descending.

That McKenna is suing F. B. McNamee in the Ottawa assize court for $125,000 for breach of contract in connection with the Esquimalt graving dock.

That our young evening contemporary evidently thinks *The Colonist* and its editor worth noticing. Last evening no less than eight articles were devoted to this journal and St. David. It is nice to be can(n)on-ized; but who wants to be "bombed" in that way!

That dull and cloudy weather makes no difference to us. Pictures taken equally well in any kind of weather. HALL & LOWE, leading photographers, Government street. *

THAT FINE IMPORTED XXX EDINBURGH AND BURTON-ON-TRENT ALES ARE ON DRAUGHT AT THE OCCIDENTAL.

That book and job printing and lithographic work of all kinds are executed at *The Colonist* office. *

Roman Catholic Bazaar.

Last night brought to a close the Roman Catholic bazaar held at the Philharmonic hall, the attendance on the closing night being as numerous as ever. The gross takings, which have not yet been calculated must be fully equal to those of previous years. Below are given the principal results of the raffling:

Diamond ring, T. McKay; watch, Fred Fell; chair, Father Van Nevel; screen, Krelle; screen, Miss Clara Campbell; table, Mrs. Michan; ottoman, Harlan; work basket, Miss K. Madigan; mantel drape, T. Rourke; placques, Krelle; table banner Krelle; white quilt, A. Trayner; wax cross, M. Rogers; crucifix, Father Van Nevel; oil painting with plush frame, Krelle; plush clock drape, S. Baker; screen, B. C. Johnson; plush tiles, Miss Charles.

LAND SLIDE.—Another slide occurred on Friday on the railway line below Port Haney, which delayed the train until after midnight. The Princess Louise did not leave Port Hammond until 6 o'clock Saturday morning in consequence. The land is of such a nature all along this section between Port Hammond and several miles east that it will probably be cheaper to divert the road further from the river and run it over the summit of the ridge, where a moderately easy grade can be obtained. There have been slides at Maple Ridge nearly every day during the week.

MUSICAL.—Enrico Sargé, late of London, England, professor of vocal and instrumental music, intends opening a class in Victoria and may be consulted as to terms, etc., at Waitt's music store.

LONDON BAZAAR.—Atwell King & Co. are selling off the stock purchased by them from Mr. Carrington at surprisingly low prices, to make room for other goods.

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Blue Ribbon Club.

Saturday night's programme opened as usual. The choir has greatly increased in numbers and quality, and with Mr. Hookway as pianist discoursed good music. President Gray addressed the meeting, after which Mr. Rudge had something to say. Solo and chorus by Miss Luney were well received. Mr. Nichols gave a temperance recitation. Mr. Spencer being called upon made a few remarks, which were listened to with attention. Mr. Dobbs sang a solo. A circular calling for a temperance convention was read. Mr. Smith rendered a reading in broad Yorkshire dialect, which created some merriment. Mr. Poole next followed with a reading, and was listened to with interest. The Blue Ribbon band played as usual. The meeting closed by singing "God Save the Queen." The president announced that Mr. Geo. Hamilton, corresponding secretary, was leaving for California, and proposed a vote of thanks for his valuable services in the cause of temperance and for the Blue Ribbon Club work. A rousing vote was passed, and Mr. Hamilton replied in suitable terms of thanks and wished the work God speed.

Marine.

The captain of the ship Dashing Wave, which arrived at San Francisco on Tuesday from Tacoma, reports speaking the schooner Dakota Nov. 1st in latitude 48° 30′ north and longitude 126° 30′ west. She had lost her main and mizzen masts and shifted her cargo on the night of Oct. 30th. Assistance from the Dashing Wave was declined. Two days later the Dashing Wave experienced the heaviest gale she had ever encountered, and the captain thinks that if it reached the Dakota she must inevitably have been lost. The Dakota was bound from Puget sound to San Pedro with lumber.

Prang's Christmas Cards.

We have opened a full line in these goods for the ensuing season which for excellence of design and artistic merit are unsurpassed. An inspection solicited.
* M. W. WAITT & Co., Agents.

VICTORIA DRIVING PARK.—The race yesterday afternoon between "Inauguration" and "Mount Vernon" was won easily by the latter. J. Gray would not enter his horse "J. E. G.," as he claims that he is fairly entitled to the purse as a result of the previous race. The race for $100 a side between T. Davie's horse and Rudge's "Cut Shuffle and Deal" was won by the former, though the latter secured first heat, but did not have enough staying power.

THEATRE COMIQUE.—"Confusion" at the above theatre drew a crowded house last evening. The play abounds in funny scenes and the applause at times was tremendous. Mr. Snow, as Uncle Josh was particularly good, and Miss Carlton and Mrs. Snow, the former as "Fannie," and the latter as "Arabella," endorsed the good opinion which the theatre-goers have of them. To-morrow night "Ticket-of-Leave Man" will be given when a crowded house should witness the play.

MATRIMONIAL.—Mr. W. K. Leighton was married at Nanaimo on Wednesday morning last, to Miss Harriet Gough. Mr. Leighton is well and favorably known in Victoria having been for many years bookkeeper with Mr. Henry Saunders. The bride is one of Nanaimo's favorite daughters. The happy couple were the recipients of many favors, and have the best wishes of their numerous friends.

C. P. R. VALUATORS.—The following gentlemen have been appointed by the government to valuate the rolling stock and plant of the Onderdonk contract: M. J. Haney, general superintendent of the Pacific division; J. Reed, master mechanic of the C. P. R., Winnipeg; and Mr. Clarke, a Toronto expert. It is expected that the experts will at once begin their work.

C. P. RAILWAY STOCK.—About $65,000,000 of the guaranteed stock of the Canadian Pacific railway company has been placed on the Berlin market. The Volks Zeitung approves of the stock, and says that it is selling readily. The guaranteed interest is 3 per cent.

OLYMPIA, W. T.—At a mass meeting of the citizens of Olympia on the 12th inst. a resolution was adopted condemning the anti-Chinese agitation and protesting against the attempts of outsiders to dictate and interfere with the people of that city.

CHINESE LABOR.—Non-employers of Chinese labor are requested to send their names to a committee of the anti-Chinese union—consisting of Messrs. R. T. Williams, Houghton, T. Powell and Calhoun—for publication at the association meeting.

SLIGHT FIRE.—About five o'clock yesterday morning Mr. M. Humber discovered that his pottery building was on fire. The fire was confined to this building which was totally consumed with its contents. Loss about $400; no insurance.

RIFLE COMPETITION.—The rifle competition at Clover point for a $75 watch closed soon after 4 p. m. yesterday, the winner T. McDermott (H. M. S. Triumph) scoring 119 points out of a possible 140.

AGRICULTURAL.—The annual meeting of the members of the North and South Saanich agricultural society, for the election of officers, will be held at their hall on Friday, 20th November, at 12 noon.

CLEARING OUT AT COST.—Gentleman's Silk Umbrellas at
LONDON HOUSE,
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POSTPONED.—The sale of Mrs. J. Bray's furniture has been withdrawn for the present.

HOLIDAY GOODS.—Neufelder & Ross advertise a choice stock of holiday groceries and fruits.

DEFERRED.—In consequence of illness Mr. Colby will not speak at Harmony hall to-night.

AUCTION SALES.

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15 octaves Sherry,
9 cases, qts., Moreau de Neuville Cham.
2 cases Ginger Wine,
97 cases Champagne Vineyard, Barnett's, Independence, Rare Old Cognac, Borteau, Ginger BRANDIES, Bouquet Bitters, Green and Red Case Gin.
77 cases Irish Whisky, Old Tom Gin, Lorne, Campbelton, Glenlevit Whisky
205 cases Blood, Guinness and Bass' Ale and Stout, Ginger Ale.

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SUGAR, SYRUPS.

20 kegs Yellow Sugar,
10 cases gal. and ½-gal. Maple Syrup,
3 barrels Honey Drops,
2 cases ea. 10 ½-gal. tins Syrup,
5 barrels Syrup.

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12 tins 115lbs. assorted Confectionery,
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[Nora Perry in Youth's Companion.]

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I break into bloom;
Just for a day, for a day,
I shed my perfume.

Just for a day, for a day,
"Alack and alas,
How fleeting and brief thy stay,"
They cry, as I pass.

But fleeting and brief, I give
The wealth of my soul
Just for the day that I live,
Without stint or control.

What more can a life bestow
Ere it passes away,
Than its all, though its warmth and glow
Be but for a day!

How Custer Was Killed.

[Boston Record.]

Sitting Bull went on:

"On the first day's fight do you recollect an Indian mounted on a black horse who was armed with a 'camp stick' (an Indian lance), and was cheering and urging on his men?"

Sergt. Ryan—That was when you were trying to break our skirmish line. The chief was 200 or 300 yards away, and I fired on him a number of times.

Sitting Bull (with much merriment)—That was me. Soon after that I went to the scene of the fight with Custer, and was not in battle after that day. I remember when two of your pack mules charged down to the water from your camp on the bluff. They were loaded with ammunition, and we used that ammunition, as well as what we got from Custer in the second day's fight. When I went to take charge of the battle at the other end of the valley, where Custer made his attack, I left Crazy Horse in command of my young men who were fighting you and Reno.

Sergt. Ryan—Was the fight going on when you got there?

Sitting Bull—Oh, yes! We had them surrounded.

Sergt. Ryan—It has been stated that Rain-in-the-Face claimed that he killed Custer. Did he?

Sitting Bull—There is no truth in it. So many were firing at Custer at the same time that no one could tell whether he hit him or not.

Sergt. Ryan—You are telling the truth there. I was in command of the detail that buried Custer after Gen. Terry came up. There was a number of bullets in Custer's body, and he and a newspaper man named Kelley were the only ones whose bodies had not been mutilated.

The Valley of the Yellowstone.

[Cor. Cincinnati Enquirer.]

This valley seems composed of two distinct sections. We have left the region of the inferno, and are suddenly in paradise. The sulphur stream, boiling water and blinding alkali plains have suddenly vanished, and in their place come the cool winds from the mountain rushing through the dense shadows of the pine woods. A pleasant ride of thirty miles brought us to the camp, near the grand canon, and we shall soon see this wonder of wonders. I have waited to compare it to the Yosemite and the valley of Mexico, but comparison with any spot on earth is impossible. It stands alone utterly unlike any thing the world holds.

Speaking to an Englishman who has been with us I said that Bierstadt or Church should come here and spend years in order to reproduce it on canvas, and he answered: "'Twould be useless. No brush could do it justice, and the picture would be laughed at as an exaggeration." I think he was right. It is not so much in the grandeur of the cliffs, though they tower a thousand feet or more on either hand, as in its wonderfully vivid coloring. Bright gold and sulphur, deep crimson and blue, with the dark green of the pine trees and the rushing water, together with the fair blue sky and the light of the setting sun. Make the colors as vivid as you can, and the crag as fantastic as a dream, and you may in some small degree realize what this wonder of Almighty God is like. The Shrine of the Invisible, the Throne of the Eternal—it fascinates, and one can simply sit and gaze upon it in silence. Surely the people can not know what our land holds, or the thousands would flock here and not to Switzerland.

Love-Letter Writing with the Typewriter.

[Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.]

A spirited young lady of this city is reported to have summarily ended an interesting and promising love match, simply because her adored young man insisted on conducting his part of the correspondence with the aid of a typewriter. She declared she could easily read his manuscript, and did not propose to file away any more machine-made love letters.

There is indeed something cold, unsympathetic in a friend's letter that has been ground out of a typewriter. It lacks individuality, suggests the printed circular. No doubt the typewriter, in the hands of an adept, expedites business, but some men will spend more time fooling with the apparatus, and afterward attaching their names to the awkwardly constructed lines in order to make people think they employ a correspondence clerk, than if they were to sit down, pen in hand, and dash off the little message they wish conveyed.

Will You Have Tea or Coffee?

[New York Midland Express.]

It has been said that the tea-drinking nations of the world always prove themselves superior, when a conflict arises, to the coffee-drinkers and the British, German and Russians have been cited to prove this, as opposed to the French, Austrians and the Turks. But the rule will scarcely hold good. The Chinese are the greatest tea-drinkers, and next to them the Russians; and neither of these nations is a model for others to follow. Coffee is gaining ground in all the northern nations, and may some day be used more largely than tea everywhere except in tea producing countries and those immediately contiguous to them, like China and Russia. Whether the change is a good one or not, let the doctors determine. Opinions among them seem to be divided on that, as on every other question of diet. Every one ought to know which suits his own interior economy best.

Flash Literature.

[Evansville Argus.]

"Say Jimmie, you want to let up on them kind of papers," said a little telegraph boy to another.

"What for? It's a good paper."

"No, it ain't. Don't you see that it's The Telegraph Operator's Journal?"

"Well, what of it?"

"Why, it's flash literature."

The Standard Gauge.

[Exchange.]

The six-feet gauge is rapidly disappearing from American railways. The five-feet gauge in the south is also being replaced, and the probability is that the standard gauge will soon be a rule to which the narrow gauge will be the only exception.

Why He Stopped the Press.

[Elk Mountain (Colo.) Pilot.]

We grasp this opportunity, as we halt for an instant beside the rushing waters of life to intimate to our Rip Van Winkle half-dead and no life citizens that we have pressing need of communication with Aspen by one of those ancient and very useful inventions called a wagon road.

The Hardest Task.

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

Emerson said that man's hardest task is to think. Yes, it surely is a hard task, but it is not the hardest. The most difficult task is sometimes the labor, the self-denial, in reading the thoughts of men who find thinking so painful.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE GIVEN THIS DAY OUR POWER of Attorney to transact business to M. STROUSS.

C. STROUSS & CO.

Victoria, Nov. 9th, 1885 no10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT I INTEND TO APPLY TO THE CHIEF Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following land:—Commencing at a post on the north bank of Gold Creek, Big Bend, Kootenay District, five chains below the crossing of the Seymour Trail from La Porte to French Creek; thence northerly 30 chains to post 2; thence easterly (crossing McCulloch's Creek) 50 chains; thence southerly 40 chains; thence westerly 50 chains, following the meanderings of Gold Creek to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES GRAY.

Gold Creek, 11th Sept., 1885. se25

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Sayward District, described as follows.—Commencing at a point 160 chains, more or less south-west of W. Powers' south-west corner, thence running due north 80 chains; thence due west 80 chains; thence due south 80 chains, and thence east 80 chains to point of commencement

W. L. McDONALD.

Victoria, B. C., 23d September, 1885. se24

ESTATE OF MARTHA JENKINSON, DECEASED

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above Estate are requested to hand them in to the undersigned.

CHAS. W. JENKINSON,
Executor.

Victoria, 14th Aug., 1885. au15 3m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B.C

June 4th, 1885. je5tf

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED THE International Hotel at Esquimalt, formerly conducted by S. Jones, will continue the business in their own names. This Hotel is first-class in every respect—new buildings and furnishings throughout.

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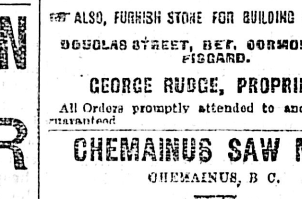

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NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER made by Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, C. J., dated 14th September, 1885, I have been appointed Receiver of all the Estate and Effects of Reginald Heber Pidcock, of Comox, Vancouver Island, B. C.

oc4 JAMES C. PREVOST.

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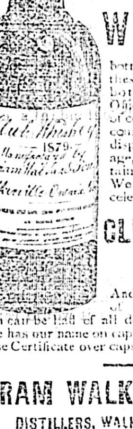
Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Pt. Hammond	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Plumper Pass	7 A. M				7 A. M.	
Granville, Moodyville, Pt Moody		8 A. M.				
Chilliwhack & Way Landings	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	

NOTE—Freight for Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond and Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

No freight will be received after 5 p.m. JNO. IRVING, Manager. de2tf



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NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS

In Government Savings Bank

AT NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

CAPTAIN PITTENDRIGH HAVING RESIGNED the Agency of the Dominion Savings Bank at New Westminster, B. C., DEPOSITORS therein are requested to FORWARD WITHOUT DELAY their respective Pass Books by registered letter or express, addressed to the Acting Agent, Mr. H. E. JONES, or, if possible, present them to him at the Bank, for the purpose of having their accounts verified.

THOMAS D. TIMS,
Provincial Inspector
For the Dominion of Canada.

New Westminster, B C,
3rd November, 1885. no10 1m

VETERINARY SURGEON,

DR. BLANCHARD, V. S.

ASSOCIATE OF ONTARIO, AGRICULTURAL College, Fellow of the Montreal Medical Association. OFFICE—Above Mechanics' Institute, Fort street. no3 1m

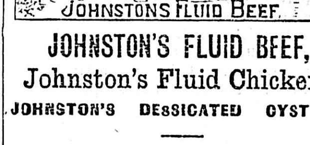
In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

DELANEY VS. HARKER.

HAVING, BY ORDER OF THE HONORABLE Mr. Justice Crease, dated 2nd October, 1885, been appointed Receiver of the partnership property and effects of the firm of Delaney & Harker, I hereby give notice that all claims against the said firm are to be handed in to me forthwith, and all monies due to them are to be paid to me only.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
Receiver.

The Colonist Building,
Government St., Victoria,
October 2nd, 1885. oc3tf



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MRS. M. ADAMS

HAVING RETIRED FROM BUSINESS WOULD request all parties who have claims against her to send in accounts for immediate settlement; and all those indebted to her are requested to make settlement before 1st November. oc18 1m

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ARTHUR EDWARD McCALLAM,
Maple Bank, Esquimalt, B C.

October 25th, 1885. oc27w2m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

October 22nd, 1885.

THE REGULATIONS FOR THE OPEN COMPEtitive Examination for the Civil Service of India, in 1886, can be seen at this office on application.

JNO. ROBSON,
oc28 1m Provincial Secretary.

ARCHITECTS.

REMOVAL!

JNO. TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT

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THOS. TROUNCE

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Arrives at New Tacoma at.................. 6.30 a.m
Arrives at Portland at.................... 1.55 p.m
Leaves Portland at........................ 3.00 p.m
Arrives at Wallula at..................... 2.40 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at............... 7.50 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at............ 12.30 p.m.

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Leaves St. Paul at........................ 4.00 p.m.
Leaves Helena at.......................... 7.55 p.m.
Leaves Wallula at......................... 11.00 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at.................... 10.30 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at.................. 6.30 p.m.
Arrives at Victoria at.................... 11.00 a.m.

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NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWing described Stock on account of Assessment levied on the 3rd day of September, 1885, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:—

Names.	No. of Certif.	No. of Shares	Amt.
James Wallace	620	2,000	$20 00
do	621	2,000	20 00
do	623	1,000	10 00
do	625	500	5 00
do	626	500	5 00
do	627	500	5 00
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do	843	500	5 00
do	844	500	5 00
do	845	500	5 00
do	846	500	5 00
do	847	500	5 00
do	849	500	5 00
do	850	500	5 00
M. M. Hagarty	182	10,000	100 00
do	183	1,000	10 00
do	184	1,000	10 00
do	186	1,000	10 00
do	187	1,000	10 00
do	188	1,000	10 00
do	189	1,000	10 00
do	190	1,000	10 00
S. W. Wells	1222	100	1 00
W. T. Jarvis	761	8,018	80 18
Walter Trounce	515	500	5 00

And in accordance with law, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the Secretary's Office, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 30th day of November, 1885, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

W. A. JOHNSON, Secretary,
Quesnelle, B.C.

Quesnelle, B.C., 30th Oct., 1885 no7dw2w

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NOTICE

In Re ROBERT NEWELL, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR HAVING Property belonging to the above named deceased are requested to pay or deliver the same to the undersigned, who will discharge all liabilities of the said estate if sent to him before the 16th day of November, 1885, otherwise all such liabilities will be disallowed.

JESSE COWPER,
oc7 6w Executor of Robert Newell, deceased.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

THAT BY ORDER OF COURT, DATED 16TH September, 1885, I have been appointed Receiver of the Estate, Effects and Credits of URIAH NELSON, now or formerly of Yale, Merchant.

All persons indebted to the said URIAH NELSON or who have any of his effects (not held by virtue of lien or as security), are forthwith to pay or deliver the same to me and to no one else.

Dated the 16th September, 1885.

HARVEY COMBE.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,
County Court,
James Bay. se17tf

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